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In the Claims:

1-8 (cancelled)

9. (Original) A process comprising the steps of:

- a) placing an item a weighing platform producing weight data,
- b) pushing a submit button activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection,
- c) updating a form or database on a server, and
- d) receiving new data based on the weight data from the server.

10. (Original) The process according to claim 9 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform which activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection.

11. (Original) The process according to claim 9 wherein the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.

12. (Original) The process according to claim 9 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection, and the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.

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13. (cancelled)

14. (new) A scale comprising:

- a) a weighing platform connected to,
- b) a controller wherein the controller will transmit data in a background mode,
- c) which contains an Internet browsing means to transmit and receive data through an Internet connection.